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A MOBILE VIRTUAL NETWORK OPERATOR AND METHOD OF

AND SYSTEM FOR USING SAME

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

The undersigned declares as follows:

- 1. I am the patent attorney and attorney-in-fact for the Applicant. I prepared the specification for and filed the captioned application.
- 2. Prior to September 5, 2001, the Applicant disclosed to me orally and in writing the present invention, including the feature that the claimed system includes one or more personal communication systems that operate using one or more air interface protocols. A copy of the written disclosure is attached hereto as Appendix A.
- 3. Prior to September 5, 2001, I provided the Applicant for his review a set of draft claims that recited that the claimed system includes one or more personal communication systems that operate using one or more air interface protocols. A true and accurate copy of the draft claims is attached hereto as Appendix B.
- 4. Prior to September 5, 2001, I provided the Applicant for his review a draft specification that included a set of claims that recited that the claimed system includes one or more personal communication systems that operate using one or more

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air interface protocols and that, further, included a written description of the recited feature. A true and accurate copy of the draft specification is attached as Exhibit C.

- On November 19, 2001, I provided the Applicant for his review a second 5. draft specification that included a set of claims that recited that the claimed system includes one or more personal communication systems that operate using one or more air interface protocols and that, further, included a written description of the recited feature.
- Between November 19, 2001 and December 27, 2001, I conducted 6. discussions with the inventor on several occasions.
- On December 27, 2001, the Applicant provided the undersigned with final comments regarding the specification and claims.
- 8. On January 11, 2002, I filed the above-captioned application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- 9. I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issued thereon.

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